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Re: Appellant(s): Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
Application No.: 09/702,298 Filed: October 31, 2000
Confirmation No.: 3668
Title: Automated Slider Stainer with Slide Housing (As Amended)
Docket No.: 1159.1004-005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amended Appeal Brief for filing in the subject application. The Amended Appeal Brief is filed pursuant to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on September 18, 2009 (the Notification), and the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2009, and in support of the appeal from the final rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2009 (the Office Action).

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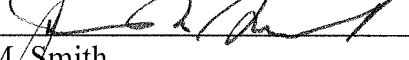
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